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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary, Joint Intelligence Committee  
SUBJECT: Publications Review Subcommittee

1. In reply to the Joint Intelligence Committee memorandum, above subject, dated 19 April 1946, it is felt that all papers published and distributed by the intelligence agencies should be reviewed under authority of the National Intelligence Authority with a view to eliminating duplication and unnecessary reports, and curtailing excessive distribution.

2. Necessary staff action is being initiated by the Central Intelligence Group to determine the method by which the National Intelligence Authority will carry out the function. When a procedure has been worked out and approved by the Intelligence Advisory Board, the Joint Intelligence Committee will be advised.

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Director.

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